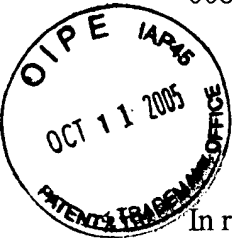


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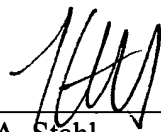
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Sir:

Applicants having received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (PTOL-85) dated June 2, 2005, and having paid the Issue Fee in the above-identified application on June 15, 2005, respectfully request that the attached seven (7) U.S. patents be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's official filewrapper in connection with the above-referenced application.

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